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APPLICANT : Allard, et al.  
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PLANTS

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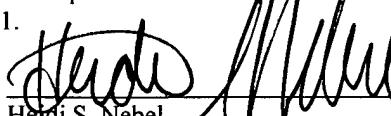
**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 8, 2001, applicant hereby elects with traverse to proceed with Group I.

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